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RESPONSE

Restriction Requirement Under 35 U.S.C. 121

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official communication mailed on January 9, 2002, relating to the above patent application, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-22, drawn to the compounds of formula I(B), classified in class 548, subclass 452.

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If the Examiner would like to discuss the above, he is
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